

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 TRSE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01  
INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15  
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R 011037Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6651  
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS: PINT, CE  
SUBJECT: ELECTION PREPARATIONS

1. GSL HAS ASKED ALL MINISTRIES TO SUBMIT A LIST OF  
OFFICIALS WHO CAN BE RELEASED FOR ELECTION DUTY. THIS IS A  
CUSTOMARY PROCEDURE BEFORE ELECTIONS. WE ASSUME THE  
CIRCULARIZED INQUIRY AT THIS TIME WAS A RESULT OF STANDARD  
ADVANCE PLANNING BY THE ELECTION DEPARTMENT ALTHOUGH IT  
COULD MEAN THAT THE PRIME MINISTER NOW HAS AN ELECTION  
DATE IN MIND.

2. SINCE A ONE-DAY POLL IS EXPECTED, THE ELECTION  
COMMISSIONER ANTICIPATES HE WILL NEED AT LEAST 50,000  
GOVERNMENT SERVANTS TO CONDUCT ADEQUATELY THE ELECTION  
IN ALL 160 CONSTITUENCIES.  
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## Message Attributes

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